OAL 401. MEMBERSHIP (OAL) (CIF OAKLAND SECTION)

1. Eligibility:

a. Schools must be secondary institutions offering grades 9-12.

2. Application Process:

- a. Submit a formal application to the Oakland Section Commissioner, detailing the school's intent to join and its athletic offerings.
- b. Provide documentation such as proof of school accreditation and a description of the athletic programs available.

3. Compliance with CIF and Oakland Section Bylaws:

a. Agree to adhere to the CIF State and Oakland Section bylaws, which govern eligibility, recruitment, scheduling, and other operational aspects of high school athletics.

4. Sports Participation

- a. Requirement to field at least one boys and one girls team in each season of sport
 - i. If school does not meet requirement of sports offered per season, school will be relegated to associate section membership

5. Financial Obligations

a. Pay any applicable membership fees and dues as determined by the Oakland Section

The <u>Policy Committee Board of Review's ruling</u> may be forwarded for further investigation to District staff whom shall consist of:

- A. The Director of the OAL, permanent chair, ex-officio.
- B. Associate Superintendent or designee.